

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

Name of Nominated Nurse: _____

Unit/Department: _____

Please tell us about yourself so that we may include you in the celebration of this award should the nurse you nominated be chosen.

Your name _____

Unit/Department _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am (check one) RN ___ LPN ___ Patient ___

Family/Visitor ___ MD ___

Employee ___ Volunteer ___

Date of nomination _____

Please describe the situation involving the **Licensed Nurse (RN or LPN)** you are nominating that clearly demonstrates he/she meets **The DAISY Award criteria:**
(Feel free to attach additional page)

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony on their unit and will receive a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, and a hand carved stone sculpture entitled A Healers Touch. Additionally, everyone on the unit will celebrate with Cinnabon cinnamon rolls (or the area's equivalent) – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. The Barnes Family asks that whenever and wherever nurses smell that wonderful cinnamon aroma, they stop for a moment and think about how special they are.

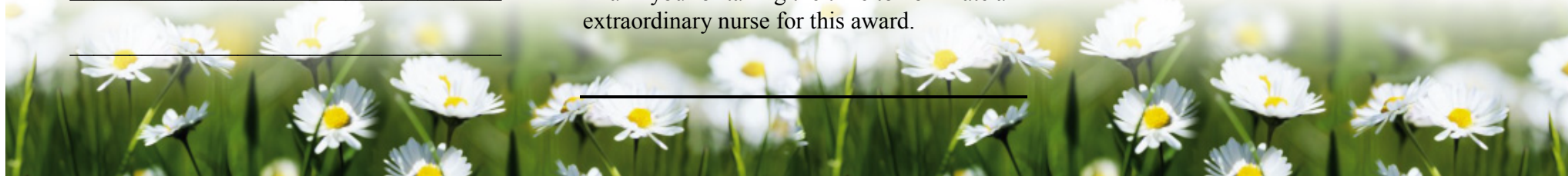


Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award.



Nominate A Nurse for The DAISY Award

A national award designed to celebrate the Licensed Nurses (RN and LPN) who consistently demonstrate excellence through their quality clinical skills and extraordinary compassionate care. DAISY Award Honorees personify City Hospital's remarkable patient care.



The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY award is a nationwide program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses everyday. **City Hospital**, a member of WVUH-East, is proud to be a DAISY award Hospital Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every quarter. To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Hospital Partners, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 2000 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died of complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) at the age of 33. (DAISY is an acronym for diseases attacking the immune system.) During Pat's 8 week hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided not only to Pat but to everyone in his family. So one of the goals they set in creating a Foundation in Pat's memory was to recognize extraordinary nurses everywhere who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super human work they do.

How To Nominate An Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, and employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to the unit's Manager, Clinical Coordinator or Charge Nurse (who will send it via inter department mail to the Professional Development Coordinator).

The DAISY Award at City Hospital

The DAISY Award is a national award. At City Hospital, nurses who receive this award are not only being recognized for quality clinical skills, but also genuine caring and the personal touch. Therefore, the DAISY Award seeks to recognize nurses who represent this hospital's philosophy of patient care. Nurses provide the means to support a caring, healing and protective environment for individuals in the hospital's care. This preserves the patient's human dignity.

The Daisy award at City Hospital is sponsored by the City Hospital Foundation.



The clinical skills and genuine caring that Licensed Nurses (RN and LPN) use in their profession can be shown by...

The DAISY Award criteria:

- ❖ A human to human caring presence
- ❖ Being in the moment and connecting with the individual
- ❖ Developing a caring, trusting environment
- ❖ Open communication through listening and providing information
- ❖ Demonstrating open concern
- ❖ Setting realistic goals with the individual
- ❖ Education that addresses individual needs and learning styles
- ❖ Working well with members of the healthcare team
- ❖ Promoting the highest level of wellness
- ❖ The patient and family participating in the care received from the nurse

If you feel you know a nurse who shows these attributes in an exceptional way, please consider nominating the nurse for The DAISY Award. **To nominate a nurse, please submit the nomination form provided on the reverse side of this brochure.**

